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School Committee Member Notes 50 to 60 Classes with Fewer than 15 Students at High School

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The February 27 School Committee meeting was convened at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Chet Hanratty. Present were members Ed Wilczynski, Bruce Pease, and Alan Marble.

Undersubscribed Classes

The committee discussed a draft presented by High School Principal Daniel Carmody which proposed a class size limit of 10 students, with a number of exceptions.

Hanratty said the draft gave him (Carmody) more power than he had previously, noting that there were exceptions proposed.

Carmody said the exceptions were discussed at the last meeting. (Exceptions discussed were physics, A.P. courses, Special Ed and Level 3 remedial courses and Honors English).

"I have a problem with 10 students in a class under the present fiscal constraints we are in," Hanratty said. (At the last meeting, Hanratty noted that there were 29 classes at the high school with fewer than 10 students). Hanratty also said that the class size average at the elementary level (K-3) is 25 students. "I can't see us continuing with classes under 10," he said. "It's almost like having a prep school."

Carmody said there were two business education classes that could be combined and possibly an industrial arts class. He also said that Environmental Studies might be dropped as only 10-11 students have signed up.

Hanratty said that while he understood the concerns, "We are cutting 13 staff members. We have to bite the bullet in some areas," he said. "We have to take care of basics first. There were 29 classes under 10 this past year. There were close to 50 to 60 classes under 15 students. As of October 1 figures, the class size average at the High School was 17 and in some subjects 15 students. I'll settle for 13 per class," Hanratty said, "but go for 15 per class. I can't in good conscience accept 10 any longer."

Committeeman Alan Marble said that as a general practice in scheduling, 13-15 could be used as a start and attempts made to keep classes up to that level. "It is important for exceptions if a course is worthwhile," he said.

Pease said he agreed and that small classes are nice but they have to be upgraded. "There is flexibility there, and Mr. Carmody will have to come back and justify them (undersubscribed classes). I would like to see 15 as a general practice," he said. The committee voted 4-0 to set 15 as a required class size as a "general practice."

Grouping Policy

The committee then briefly reviewed the second reading of a grouping policy with curriculum coordinator Dr. David Troughton who brought up two revisions in wording.

Marble said he hoped that, as students grow, every effort would be made to place students according to their ability. He also suggested that the guidance department and teachers should try to support level 3 students by moving them up when they can. He also said homogeneous grouping tends to work out better.

Superintendent Dr. Alfred Sylvia noted that with respect to level 2 students, they are not grouped in every subject and that efforts are stressed to give students the opportunity to move up. He also said that at times the reverse occurs where students are moved down, but not as often.

Troughton said that the pros and cons of grouping were looked at. "The expectations are high and meet the needs of kids," he said. "The teachers are sensitive to that. In other schools there is a tendency to water down. Here we attempt to meet the best educational interests of the kids."

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Students Warned to Stay Away From Railroad Tracks

Detective Sergeant William Hallene of the Providence & Worcester Railroad delivers his safety message to 4th and 7th graders at Assumption School.

By Andree A. Belisle

MILLBURY - If local youngsters stop, look, listen and think twice before playing on or around railroad tracks, their parents can thank William Hallene, detective sergeant for the Providence & Worcester Railroad Co. Hallene has been delivering his message of safety to students for over five years, and most recently to students at Assumption School on March 1. Hallene's visits to local schools were coordinated by Safety Officer Ron Richards of the Millbury Police Department.

"Most people don't realize what the dangers are of being near a railroad track," Hallene told the students. "I'm here to convince you to stay away from railroads. There are no small accidents and no small injuries involving trains."

According to Hallene, last year in this country there were over 1,000 train-related deaths and over 3,000 train-related injuries.

Hallene explained that trains are dangerous because of their tremendous weight. "The speed of the train doesn't make any difference," he said. "If the train is going 5 m.p.h. it's just as dangerous to you as a train going 50. The average family car weighs about 1 1/2 tons, or 3,000 lbs. A single locomotive of a freight train weighs over 125 tons, 250,000 lbs. Since most freight trains have two or three locomotives pulling 30 or 40 box cars it's not unusual to see a train that weighs over a million tons. Because of that heavy weight, it takes a train a long time to stop. If you were operating a train at 25 m.p.h. and had to stop quickly, it would take you over a half a mile to bring the train to a complete stop. Trains that travel over 50 m.p.h. take well over a mile to come to a complete stop."

Hallene told the students that trains can only hurt them if they are somewhere they're not supposed to be. "We've had trains in this country for over 100 years," he said.

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Rte.146 Safety Improvements

BOSTON - The Massachusetts Department of Public Works has announced further safety improvements to Rte. 146 at the Boston Road intersection in Sutton. The improvements will involve a flashing overhead light in the southbound lane approaching the Boston Road intersection to warn motorists when the intersection signal is red.

The DPW decision to approve the project came as a result of recommendations by District 13 Highway Engineer Paul G. Carr following a meeting in July, 1989 with Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Sutton officials. Moore had arranged the meeting of State Police and Mass DPW officials with Sutton Selectmen and police as part of his "1989 Community Spotlight" program.

"A lot of credit has to go to the Sutton Selectmen and Police Department who brought this concern about the safety of the intersection to my attention," Moore said. "I also heard from families of accident victims who complained about the lack of visibility of the traffic lights if you're heading south," he added.

The Boston Road intersection is one of the few intersections left on the reconstructed Rte. 146 and was the northern end of the project when the road was rebuilt for limited access.

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We The People...

Supports By-Law Amendment to Ban Power Plants

To the Editor:

As I see it, there are two major points which need emphasis concerning the (2) proposed zoning by-law changes. The first is the real purpose of the zoning by-law moratorium and the second is the "majority rules" aspect of the proposed by-law banning power plants.

The moratorium immediately presumes that power plants are acceptable in Sutton. The predicted outcome of a task force study within the moratorium time span will be a tweeking and polishing of the power plant proposal by the proponents.

Don't be misled.The underlying presumption of the moratorium is that the citizens of Sutton are not intelligent enough to make this decision on their own. The moratorium implies that, unlike their neighbors in Uxbridge and Northbridge, who passed by-laws banning power plants and incinerators, Sutton residents need help in deciding the issue of power plants in their community. Passage of the moratorium becomes the first step toward the construction and regulation of power plants in Sutton.

The second point deals with exactly what the by-law amendment banning power plants will accomplish. The passage of this article will insure that any future construction of a power plant in Sutton will require a zoning by-law change, which in return, requires a two/thirds majority on the town meeting floor. Thus, the STOP article does not in effect totally ban power plants from Sutton, but causes their construction to require a two/thirds majority of approving residents. The Town of Northbridge had the foresight to give themselves such bylaw protection concerning their proposed medical waste incinerator. Unfortunately, moratorium supporters feel that giving Sutton residents such a similar voice in the environment of their town is not justified.

Sutton residents should exercise their democratic right and seize control of power plant construction in Sutton by passing the by-law amendment banning power plants. Any compromise that removes the power of decision from the people is potentially dangerous.

Robert T. Austin
Sutton

Thank You...

On February 17, a benefit dance was held at the Dudley Gendron Post in memory of Pat Cocaine.

As was our goal, that evening we presented the Hospice Program of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Mass. with a donation of $5,000.

Thanks so much to all of you who attended and/or those of you who donated so generously.

The Family of Pat Cocaine,
John Spain, Joe Coggans,
and the Benefit Committee

Objects to Stereotyping of Youth at Center

To the Editor

I would like to voice my opinion on comments made regarding the Millbury Youth Center. If in fact the newspapers have printed correctly, twice I have read articles in which comments were made by Lincoln Barton, Youth Commission member, that lead me to believe he chooses to stereotype the youth that attend the center, such as: "kids that come from dysfunctional families," or "not the athletic type."

This concerns me. I don't think the townspeople formed a Youth Commission to address the personalities, abilities, or family status of our youth. I believe the commission was formed to look into what the Town can offer the young people to maintain a good quality of life. They have taken an important step in that direction by opening a Youth Center that provides a social setting for all our youth. If these kinds of comments continue, especially by a member of the commission, I'm afraid that we will begin to see many young people and their parents shy away from the center, and it will become just what Mr. Barton sees it as.

A final note: my 13 year old son visits the center frequently and he has been an "all star" in baseball and basketball, also, although my family is certainly not perfect, by no means do I consider it to be dysfunctional. I think we can attain much more productivity by trying to refrain from labels.

Deborah S. Plante
Millbury

Another Point of View

Democracy In Action

By Lawrence Moore

Rep. Paul Kollios recently wrote a rebuttal to my rebuttal to his original paper concerning the "State of the State". In his rebuttal, Mr. Kollios accused me of "Yellow Journalism," saying that I had used an assortment of "distortions, errors, half-truths, and unsupported accusations in my column on his performance."

Also in his rebuttal, Mr. Kollios denied my charge that he voted for taxes before cuts were made. My charge stands. He is correct when he states: "The House passed and I supported the budget cutting bill on November 17, 1989. We began debate on the tax bill on December 1, 1989." However, the cuts were not really made until the Senate approved the bill and the Governor signed the bill. Clearly, he voted for taxes (doubling the capital gains tax on December 1, 1989 (Roll Call 643) and then enactment or final House action on the budget cut bill on December 28, 1989 (Roll Call 671).

In this fiscal year, Mr. Kollios voted for a 15% increase in the income tax and for a doubling of the deeds excise tax. Mr. Kollios has voted for taxes. He misses the point that we've already raised taxes in Massachusetts this fiscal year, as well as fees.

Here is a list of budget cutting items Mr. Kollios voted AGAINST:

- ROLL CALL 519 to eliminate the Legislative Service Bureau - $450,000
- ROLL CALL 525 to reduce "03" consultants by 20% from the 1989 base - $3 million.
- ROLL CALL 532 to delay implementation of universal health care - $4.3 million.
- ROLL CALL 538 to cut court officers - $400,000.
- ROLL CALL 539 to eliminate the Legislative Energy and Federal Financial Assistance Committees - $250,000.
- ROLL CALL 605 to cut 1,000 management positions as part of the 5,000 reduction in state employees exempting human service positions - $132 million.

These cuts total $140,400,000. Some of this money could have done very well for the elderly.

Are the elderly dependent upon Kollios for their programs? If Mr. Kollios should lose his chair by virtue of a "Massachusetts Miracle" (a Republican Speaker), or should he be defeated for re-election, would the elder program evaporate? Of course not!

And if Mr. Kollios is re-elected, would the budget cuts versus tax problems go away? Of course not! My quarrel with Mr. Kollios is he wants to live beyond his means. Taxation, especially in Massachusetts is not the only answer.

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Calendar

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

SUTTON - The Sutton Council on Aging will distribute surplus food from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall, lower level, rear entrance. Distribution will be from this site ONLY!

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, 8:30-11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

MILLBURY - Registration for Senior League, Little League, Farm and Minor Leagues will be held at the Middle School from 10 a.m. to noon. All youth between the ages of 7 and 15 must register to play baseball for the 1990 season. Youngsters must be 7 by July 31, 1990 and no older than 15 by July 31, 1990.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

SUTTON - Tryouts for the Major League teams of Sutton Youth Baseball will be held at the Sutton Elementary School at the following times: 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for 9 and 10 year olds; 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. for 11 and 12 year olds.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parent's Club and the Millbury Special Education Parent Advisory Council will sponsor a talk entitled, "Self Esteem: Taking Charge," at 7:30 p.m. in the Shaw Middle School Library.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall.

MILLBURY - A Chapter I Parent Education Program will be held at the Shaw Middle School Media Center from 7-9 p.m.

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Sutton Elementary School Auditorium.

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at Centerview Apartments (residents only) 1-2 p.m.

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Board Updated on Affordable Housing Proposal

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The February 27 Selectmen's Meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. with a call to order by Chairman Jude Cristo.

Roof Repair

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase informed the board that he was initiating a transfer of funds from the reserve account for the board's approval to repair a large hole in the roof of the Center School. He said McKay Roofers had looked at the problem and estimated a cost of $1983.

Bleau remarked that the eaves were rotting and said he didn't think a patchwork job would resolve the problem. He suggested that the monies be preserved to complete the roof and work on the eaves to prevent further leaking problems. "I don't think a $2,000 patch job will do it," Bleau said. "Within six weeks we'll have a whole series of leaks."

Chase said the contractor addressed only the immediate situation and didn't look at a long term solution. Chase was asked to get another estimate for next week's meeting.

Fees

Chase presented a list of fees and increases recommended by Building Inspector Rene Morin for the board's approval.

Selectman Donald Gauthier asked how the fees compared to other towns. Chase replied that Morin had not provided any information relating to that.

"I would like to see the levels of fees in other towns first," Gauthier said.

Cristo remarked that a lot of the fees were increased last year but noted that some appeared to be the same. He then suggested that the matter be placed under old business for further discussion next week.

Tree Work

At 7:15, the board met with Police Chief Ron Stokowski, Highway Surveyor Joe Chase, and Tree Warden Bill Berthiaume to discuss the procedures to be followed in the event trees or branches need to be removed for safety reasons and the tree warden is unavailable.

Berthiaume said that if he could not be contacted, Matt's Tree Service could be called to cover.

Cristo asked Berthiaume if he had a "beeper." Berthiaume said he did not have one and was not sure what one would cost the town.

Cristo then asked who would pay for Matt's Tree Service when called in to cover. Berthiaume said it would come out of his budget.

"You would have no problem with that?" Cristo asked.

"No," Berthiaume replied.

Lachance asked Berthiaume if he makes a habit of patrolling the streets for hanging branches or branches that need trimming. Berthiaume replied that he receives most calls from taxpayers and said he tries to notice problem areas when out around town. He also said he concentrates on the removal of dead and decaying trees which usually eats up most of his budget.

Lachance remarked that during the last ice storm, many of the town's roads were effected and he asked Berthiaume if he attempted to check out the roads. Berthiaume said he had a list and would be doing that as soon as his dump truck is running as he does not go out without the "chipper."

Emergency Generator

Lachance raised a question on the payment of a voucher for work done on the town hall's emergency generator, noting that a part that was replaced couldn't function if replaced again.

Donnelly remarked that a problem could arise with communications through the police department if power were lost and the generator couldn't function.

Bleau noted that the 911 number would still remain in service. However, other members said that most people wouldn't use that number unless there was a real emergency.

Cristo suggested the possibility of placing an article for a new generator on the town warrant. It was noted that previously the board considered replacing the town hall generator and moving it down to the town barn but monies weren't available.

Donnelly remarked that a new generator should have the capacity to do more than provide emergency lighting at the town office.

Bleau suggested a possible cost of $40,000 which he said come to his mind as a figure that was talked about when he was on the finance committee.

Cristo suggested that a "stock" article be written with a decision on the capacity and type needed to be made later.

Bleau questioned the opening up of the warrant. Cristo said it had been done before, depending on circumstances. He also noted that since there was a motion it was beyond the discussion point and asked for a vote. Four members voted for the motion to place an article on the warrant for an emergency generator. Cristo asked Bleau how he was going to vote.

"Go on with the meeting, he doesn't want to vote," Donnelly said.

Bleau then said, "I'll abstain."

Pole Location

Cristo read a request for a public hearing for a pole location on Riverlin Street. One abutter was in attendance. No one from Massachusetts Electric or New England Telephone was present.

Chase noted that the work was already completed by Mass. Electric as part of the Millbury Avenue Reconstruction Project. The board voted 5-0 to support the request as completed.

Transfer Station

Building Inspector Rene Morin updated the board on the status of the temporary occupancy permit the board asked for two weeks ago for the transfer station.

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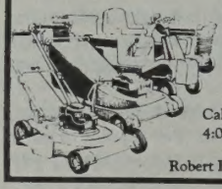

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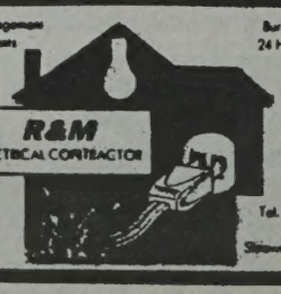

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Morin said he was prepared to grant a 90 day temporary occupancy permit which can be renewed at the end of the 90 days. He said he would supply a temporary permit as long as the Fire Chief approves. Morin also noted that the Plumbing Inspector has refused to sign a release for the permit.

Cristo noted that the town is awaiting a variance from the Board of Examiners for the bathroom facilities. He then asked Morin to run the request by the Fire Chief so the transfer station theoretically could get open and started this week.

Affordable Housing

At 7:45, members of the Housing Partnership Committee met with the board to view and update work done by the committee with respect to developing a proposal for providing affordable housing in Millbury.

At a previous meeting, the committee received support for a grant of $5,000 to do a study of available town tax titled or town owned land that could be used for construction of a single family home or a duplex as a start for an affordable housing program. The committee had also asked for support for an article for the Town Meeting to get the project under way.

Committee Chairman Jim Fitzpatrick reported that the grant funds for $5,000 were used for a study completed by Beals & Thomas to assist the partnership in selecting properties. He said that seven parcels were studied with one parcel dropped because it was too wet and wouldn't perc.

A schematic and artist's rendition of the type of possible home construction and the six lots being considered were reviewed by the board. Fitzpatrick noted that the partnership was recommending the use of sites 1, 2, and 6 with a focus at present on lot 1. He told the board that lot 1 is a four acre parcel located at the end of Wildwood Road off President Road. He suggested that the other two parcels be considered for the article in case some problem develops with one of the other sites.

"We need your support to go to the Finance Committee with an article and then go to the town meeting for approval to proceed," Fitzpatrick said.

According to Fitzpatrick, the home to be built would be affordable housing, not low income. He also said there would be deed restrictions to prevent significant benefits at the time of resale. The house would be sold back to the Housing Partnership. Cristo asked what the price range would be for an affordable home. Fitzpatrick said that the range would be somewhere between $75,000 and $90,000.

Cristo asked how individuals would be selected for the housing. Fitzpatrick said a type of lottery system would be used and applicants would be eligible based on income, whether they live in Millbury, work in Millbury, and are capable of getting bank financing. He also said that the maximum income range is based on MHF income limits of $39,000 for a family of three.

Lachance asked if President Road was a town road, a dirt road, or a public road. Fitzpatrick said he didn't know.

Cristo cautioned that that should be discussed with the planning board as the town doesn't want to set a precedent that could come back and haunt the town. He also expressed concern that if exemptions were made there might be a potential for litigation. He suggested the issue be run by town counsel.

Gauthier noted that President Road was a "paper road," and had not been constructed as yet.

Fitzpatrick then asked about the status of the article for the town meeting. Chase said that it was in a conceptual stage but had not been written up yet. "I'll settle for a handwritten copy," Fitzpatrick said. Cristo suggested that Fitzpatrick sit down with Chase and the Town Planner to write up the article.

Gauthier then moved to support the concept. The board approved 4-0 with Bleau absent as he left the room just prior to the vote.

Donnelly noted that five of the parcels were located around the turnpike and said there might be a problem getting clear titles. Fitzpatrick said he would check with the assessors.

Class II License

At 8:20 a public hearing was held on a request for a Class II license by petitioners James McEwen and James Hoffey to be located at 519 Southwest Cutoff. Steve Perry presently holds a Class II license on the property.

Perry told the board that as his inventory runs out and as the two petitioners increase their performance he will gradually leave. He said that if the lease did not work out and his Class II license was dropped, he would be left holding the mortgage with no Class II license.

McEwen said there would be a lease with the option to purchase and that he and Hoffey would work their way into the business as Perry works his way out.

Donnelly said he had some concerns with a parcel of land having two Class II licenses and suggested that it be run by the Building Inspector and the Zoning Agent to see if it is allowable.

The board approved the application 5-0 contingent upon approval of the zoning agent and the building inspector.

Heating System

According the Chase, the heating system at the town hall seems to be operating well but is not perfect. He said the engineer and Paragon Plumbing were in this past week to work on a minor hitch in the system. He also noted that money is being withheld until the system is running as it should be.

Fire Hydrant

A discussion was held briefly on a petition by Benjamin Miles to locate a fire hydrant in the Bengston Estates Ltd. proposed development off Beach Street.

A letter from the Fire Chief was read which stated, in part, "I will approve this revision as long as it is understood that, 1. Only 18 single family homes will have to be protected by this fire hydrant and that if more structures are built at anytime in the future additional water lines and fire hydrants will have to be extended accordingly, 2. the fire hydrant shall be located as close to the corner of the first intersection on the left and not at station 5+0.

Chase said that, according to Russ Pepper of Massachusetts American Water Works, a test of water pressure was done at Beach and Alpine Street which showed a reading of 52 psi - which was slightly higher than Bengston Lane.

Cristo asked Miles if there was any problem with the fire chief's recommendation. Miles said there was not.

Cristo noted that the one hydrant would service the whole subdivision which is not under construction as yet. The board approved the hydrant location on a 5-0 vote.

Center School

Bleau said the community service workers from the County Jail are doing good work at the old Center School and should be congratulated. He also commended the School Department for removing stored materials that belong to the school system.

Lachance suggested that a letter be sent to the School Committee to that effect, "so they won't think we are only taking pot shots at them."

Proposed Charter

Copies of printed charters of Grafton, Northbridge and Sutton were distributed for board members to review. Lachance noted that the three charters all contained a recall provision. Bleau said he could show where other towns had not included recall.

Cristo said he was opposed to recall since voters could still turn an official out at election time. Lachance said that was too long a time to wait if an official wasn't performing. Bleau argued that recall would intimidate officials.

Lachance also asked how the commissioners voted on the charter. Bleau, who was a member of the commission, said eight of the nine members signed the final report, with one abstention.

Lachance asked about a minority report. Chase said there were two members who signed a minority report.

The motion to place the question on the ballot was approved 5-0. The board also approved a $3500 transfer on a 5-0 vote for the printing and mailing of the proposed charter to all registered voters.

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Kandi also appeared on the February 23 "People Are Talking" show and performed a ballet number to a "New Kids on the Block" tape.

Sutton Students Participate in Mock Trial Tournament

SUTTON - On Wednesday, February 28, the Sutton High School mock trial team visited the Spencer District Court to witness the judicial system in action and to observe courtroom procedures and protocol. After the morning session and lunch at the Spencer Country Inn, the team participated in the preliminary round of the 1990 statewide mock trail tournament held at the Spencer District Court. The trial tournament is sponsored by the Massachusetts Bar Association.

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4. To heighten appreciation for academic studies as well as career consciousness for law related professions.

The Sutton team had its first meet against Tantasqua. On March 7, they were scheduled to meet with St. John's High School of Shrewsbury at Worcester Juvenile Court.

The Sutton team consists of Jennifer Maynard, Erin Courtney, Jennifer Buffone, Jason Perry, Paula Briggs, Heidi Sjogren, Christopher Paradise, Alicia Szydlik, and Kurt Martin. The teacher coach is David Muradian, American Government teacher at the high school. The attorney coach is Gerald Shugrue of Whitinsville.

Parent's Club Program

MILLBURY - On Tuesday, March 13, the Millbury Parent's Club and the Millbury Special education Parent Advisory Council will jointly sponsor "Self Esteem: Taking Charge," by Janet O'Connor, consultant, Human Development Resources.

This program is free to parents and will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Shaw Middle School Library. Funding has been provided through an Early Childhood Special Education Grant. In November, O'Connor presented a program entitled, "Parents as Teachers."

St. Patrick's Day Benefit Bash

UXBRIDGE - The Committee to Re-Elect Representative Dick Moore (D-Uxbridge) is planning its second annual St. Patrick's Day Benefit Bash to assist several area non-profit organizations. The event will be held Friday, March 16, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at the Uxbridge Polish-American Social & Civic Corp. (Rte. 16-Uxbridge). Featured will be a traditional Irish dinner and Irish entertainment.

The beneficiaries of the event will be the Uxbridge Ambulance Department, the Webster civil Defense Rescue Squad Hovercraft Fund, the Waters Farm Preservation Fund of Sutton, the Chestnut Hill Meeting House Restoration Fund of Millville, and the Jenckes Store Restoration Fund of Douglas.

The donation is $15 per person. For more information, contact Bud Gurney in Sutton. Ticket reservations can also be made by calling 234-9555. Leave your name and telephone number on the answering machine.

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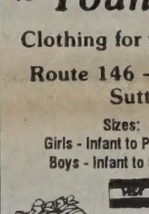

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Personnel Board Chairman Craig Coppola asked how the transition would be funded if the charter passes.

Bleau said it would take at least six months before the process started and monies for a town manager would be the difference between the present administrative assistant position and an estimated $50-$60,000 for the town manager's position. "There are no other hidden costs that I can see. If there are, I don't know where they are," Bleau said.

Donnelly suggested that the personnel board be prepared to make a recommendation for the salary for the town meeting.

Clearview Country Club

Bleau suggested that the board look into acquiring Clearview County club as a recreational opportunity for townspeople. "I strongly believe we should actively pursue it and try to buy it and retain it for recreational property," he said. "We would be very remiss if we don't try to acquire it. It is my personal belief that it would not cost the taxpayers as it would be a money making operation. It could improve the general quality of life for townspeople."

"It could improve your handicap," Donnelly said to Bleau, adding that the suggestion should be looked into. "Numerous people have asked me about it. It's a good size tract. It could make money and pay for itself."

The board voted 5-0 to have Chase talk to the owners concerning possible acquisition of the property.

Sewerage Commission

Cristo then raised an issue for review by the board concerning the billing by the town for some services rendered to the sewerage commission. He said that town counsel had advised that it could be done in some areas as the sewerage commission could pass on the expenses to the users of the sewerage facilities.

According to Chase, some areas to be looked at would be: insurance, Workmen's Compensation, rent for office space at the town hall, gasoline, heat for office use on a prorated basis, and legal expenses.

The issue was placed on the agenda for further discussion.

Lachance then questioned the authority of the Sewerage Commission to enter into agreements with other towns for services.

Bleau said that through a vote of a previous Board of Selectmen, that right was passed on to the sewerage commission.

Lachance also said he couldn't understand how Sutton has been paying a portion of the cost of the construction of the Waste Water Treatment Plant when it was constructed in 1969 and the agreement with Sutton to allow use of Millbury's facilities wasn't consummated until 1974-'75.

Chase said that no specific questions on the sewer commissioners' authority to enter into an agreement for services were asked of town counsel. He did say that he would be speaking to counsel again.

Dead End Street

Gauthier read a letter from Tom Maloney who requested that Mayfair Lane be posted as a "Dead End" street. The board approved 5-0.

Valley Tech Alumni Meeting

UPTON - The Valley Tech Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Three Seasons Restaurant at the school. The association was formed in 1988.

Business on the agenda will include committee reports, as well as the election of officers and members of the Board of Directors. The association will also discuss participation in the 25th anniversary of Valley Tech in 1991. Present officers are: Verne Thayer, President; Richard Stanley, Vice President; Sherry Deering, Secretary; and Clement LaFlash, Treasurer. The Board of Directors consists of: Peter Green, John Rodominick, and Rodney Rondeau.

Physical Education "Fitnessgram"

MILLBURY - Results of the annual "200 Club" fitness program were compiled for all Millbury High School and 8th grade students. This year several students broke the 300 point mark. Overall scores for the student body were the highest ever since the start of the program seven years ago. The top ten boy and girl point earners are listed below:

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BOYS	GIRLS
370 Robert Polselli	354 Darla Pokraka
328 Steven Cammusso	318 Kris Jones
320 Mike Lavallee	286 Dawn Scholz
318 Mike Kelley	282 Melissa Hamill
315 Mark Lis	282 Michele Bernard
314 Robert Young	272 Stacy Breeds
311 Chris Minichelli	270 Stacy Mathieu
304 David Elworthy	268 Jodi Sulham
296 James Cristo	267 Jessica Brownell
294 Brian Tift	265 Kathy Brooks

EIGHTH GRADE

BOYS	GIRLS
271 Joe Sikes	273 Jamie Sabourin
248 Jeff Flamand	262 Kerri Richard
247 Jeff Magnuson	254 Kelly Atchue
247 Greg Cabana	234 Jamie Zona
233 Mark Balcius	230 Michelle Murphy
230 Scott Caika	215 Kelly Clark
227 Joe Lacouture	212 Amy Sulham
225 Tim Guzzetti	212 Jill Schonborg
220 Jason Ginisi	209 Beth Comeau
212 Pete Fortunato	204 Angela Atchue
212 Dan Nordstrom	202 Elizabeth Crehan
212 Keith Havalotti	

January "Student of the Month" selections were as follows: High School, Lori Sulham and Eric Dupuis; Grade 8, Chris Smith and Elizabeth Leighton.

"Pride" winners were: High School, Yvette Christman and Ray Jolicoeur; Grade 8, Jeff Harris and Jamie Sabourin.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

The early winter activities at the Middle School were basketball and floor hockey. Emphasis was placed on skill acquisition as well as game situations. The warm-up activities prepare the students for basketball and floor hockey and continue to develop the fitness areas of strength and flexibility.

The winter intramural program began in December. The number of students participating has been very high with each session averaging over 50 students. The remaining activities are floor hockey, basketball, volleyball and team handball. The sessions, from 2:30-3:30, allow more game time for the students who wish to come.

ELMWOOD NEWS

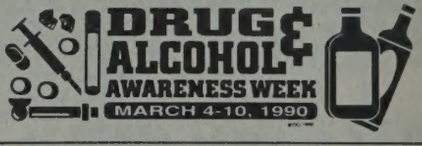
At Elmwood, the children will be increasing their strength, balance and flexibility, initially through mat work and floor exercises and eventually through the use of equipment.

The regular class regime is supplemented with tasks and a program the children are encouraged to implement at home. As the children become more familiar with the various activities, they will move through multi-station activity circuits to actuate maximum time on task realization.

Named to Dean's List

BOSTON - Patricia Skowronski was recently selected for the 1989 fall semester dean's list at Emmanuel College. She is the daughter of Ruth and Benjamin Skowronski, Sr. of Millbury.

Skowronski, a senior, is majoring in psychology with a minor in secondary education. She recently completed student teaching in the social studies department of the Cardinal Cushing High School in South Boston. She is currently involved in her second internship at the Cambridge Court House.



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Board Vote Makes Bashaw Road One-Way

By Lawrence Moore

SUTTON - The February 27 meeting of the Board of Selectmen was opened at 8 p.m. by Chairman Richard LaBonte with Michael Chizy, Mary Kay Connor, Wallace Johnson and Carl Licopoli present.

School Building Funds

Town Administrator Dexter Blois discussed a problem with funding for the school construction in progress. The problem arose when he went to the bond counsel and was informed that because there was no written authorization from the School Building Assistance Board (SBAB) for the $1.3 million voted to complete the project, they would not approve his request to borrow, and suggested that he talk with the Emergency Finance Board (EFB).

Blois said he had been to Boston to seek authority from the EFB to borrow the additional $1.3 million. Because there is no written confirmation, the EFB was reluctant to grant permission for the borrowing.

"In order to borrow money above the SBAB grant," Blois explained, "you must have EFB approval, even though the article (passed by the Town Meeting) for the $1.3 million was not conditional on SBAB approval."

LaBonte recalled that it was the intention of the proponents of the article to receive SBAB approval to insure State reimbursement of 72.4%.

Connor, saying there appears to be a "false sense of alarm", maintained that, since the money was committed and was outside any of the financial restraints existing in the State, it would be forthcoming. Blois, however, was reluctant to give any positive assurance in view of the State's finances.

According to Blois, many calls to the SBAB have elicited no response in spite of several verbal assurances from Dr. Robert Freyermuth of the Board. While Connor expressed confidence that the $1.3 million will be forthcoming, Licopoli said "We need to get a written okay on the $1.3 million before we can reasonably proceed."

Johnson expressed concern about going into debt before SBAB approval is written. "The Town of Webster, because of similar difficulties," Johnson said, "had to pay interest charges amounting to $600,000 before they could get their debt bonded." While there seems to be no question Sutton will eventually get the money, the question is, Johnson said, "when?"

According to Blois, the town is already $300,000 into the $1.3 million. He said he expressed his concern in writing to Mary Slocum, chairwoman of the School Building Committee, and questioned whether any other contracts into the $1.3 million have been signed.

Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee Member David Strieby expressed concern about finances and suggested that the Selectmen advise the School Building Committee to hold back on expenditures so that the town will not find itself in the position of having to pay interest because of non-reimbursement by the State.

The discussion ended after Blois reported that the EFB would talk directly with the Bond Counsel and the School Building Assistance Board and take steps necessary for them to authorize the borrowing.

State Aid Reimbursement

Blois reported that he attended a meeting called by the Massachusetts Municipal Association in Boston to show support for the Golden-Kennedy Bill S-1457 which would prohibit the Governor from holding back Chapter 70 State Aid in late June. The amount in question for the Town of Sutton is $611,000.

Pleasant Valley Road Auction

The two lots on the side of the Highway Garage containing a barn and a house were auctioned to Sutton residents for $30,000. Two parcels across from the Highway Garage, consisting of a two-acre plot surrounded by a 15-acre property, were bid-in by the Bank of New England at $605,000, there being no other bidders.

Kids' Country

Johnson brought up a lack of definite information about the Kid's Country playground project.

According to Connor, a PTA bulletin stated that the playground project committee had reported they had raised between $8,000 - $9,000 of "tax deductible" money.

Johnson questioned where the project would be located, who would accept the project, when it would be turned over to the Town and whether any part of the $50,000 to be collected would be held as a maintenance fund.

Andrew Smith, Chairman of the School Committee, said that Kids' Country proponents hoped to put the playground alongside the elementary school property.

"It will be necessary for the town to accept this property," Johnson said. "We are putting the cart before the horse." He also expressed concern over what would happen to the money if the location and maintenance of the facility were not decided.

LaBonte asked whether the School Committee could accept the project. Johnson replied that the School Committee could indicate their willingness to house the project but the Town Meeting must accept it as a gift.

Blois then indicated it would be well to check the zoning requirements of the proposed location in view of the existing wall and the possibility of the area being a wet-land.

Strieby said that while the property may not be classed as a wet-land, "you just sink into it up to your ankles."

Johnson expressed concern that at some point the proponents may grow tired of the project. "If they had raised $30,000 of the $50,000, what would be done with the money?" he asked.

"Until the project is concluded," LaBonte said, "it's a private entity."

Bashaw Road

LaBonte started the discussion on Bashaw Road by reporting that he had viewed the area and was comfortable with the proposal to make it one-way to the West from Dodge Hill Road to Boston Road, retaining the stop sign at Stone School Road and installing a new stop sign at the intersection of Bashaw Road with Boston Road.

Johnson said he had considered the matter again and moved that Bashaw Road be made one way only from Stone School Road to Boston Road. There was no second.

Connor then moved that Bashaw be made one way westward for its full length.

LaBonte commented that Blois should be in touch with the Water Commissioners to arrange for the moving of a fire hydrant which prevents a less sharp turn from Dodge Hill Road into Bashaw Road.

Andrew Smith commented, "The problem is speeding down Bashaw Road, and making it one way would not help."

Connor replied that the problem is enforcement and recommended that, when

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

March is Youth Art Month. Every March the library tries to do something to highlight art and youth. In the past, we have held teen art exhibits, receptions and shows.

This year we have taken a little different approach to Youth Art Month by presenting a number of activities for kids of all ages. We have also seized the opportunity to highlight the art of amateur photographers, both kids and adults, in the area. Lastly, we are giving all you art appreciators a chance to immerse yourself in one of the finest art museum collections in New England.

For kids 6-12, we present a series called Art Without Question. This is a series of three workshops held on consecutive Saturdays in March. Two local instructors and artists, Susan Fisher and Linda Freedman, will present this series. The series is designed to introduce kids to the world of art. Every presentation will include a hands-on art activity that will end in a finished piece that kids can take home with them. Kids will learn how to make a Greek Kylix out of clay, why and how Egyptians decorated mummy cases, and techniques for making op and pop prints.

Classes will meet on Saturday, March 10, March 17 and March 24. There will be two sessions on each Saturday. The first will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. for kids 6-8. The second session will be held from 11:30-1:00 for kids 9-12. Classes are limited to 18 for each session. Registration is a must.

You don't have to go to Boston to see great art. It's right in your own backyard. The Millbury Public Library now has Worcester Art Museum passes that can be checked out for one day. Each pass allows four individuals free admission to the museum and events listed on the museum's calendar as "free with museum admission."

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Traditionally, the library has met each Spring head on with an art exhibit to shake out the winter blahs and refresh your eyes with the artist's brush. In the past we have done both fine art exhibits of local talent, professional and amateur, along with teen art exhibits. This year is no exception.

In March, the library will hold its first community photography exhibit. This exhibit will be a juried show featuring the works of amateur photographers of all ages who live in Millbury and surrounding communities. The show opens on March 27 and runs through April 7. A reception hosted by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library will be held on March 27 between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested in submitting works to be included in this show, your entries must be framed or mounted and suitable for hanging. They can be brought to the library between March 12 and 17.

For information on any of the library's March activities or the library's museum passes, just call us at 865-1181.

Funding for the Art Without Question and Worcester Art Museum passes was made possible by a grant from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery administered by the Millbury Arts Council.

As just a reminder, the library also has New England Science Center passes available for one day check out. These passes were donated by the Millbury Women's Club.

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

COMPU-VIEW - Tuesday, March 13, from 3:30-4:45. An overview of the software programs available in the children's room. Only after attending this program can young people use the Children's Room Apple IIE computer.

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Group Tours Pollution Sites

UXBRIDGE - "It's important that the birthplace of America's Industrial Revolution be set within the context of a clean, healthy environment," Russell Cohen, Blackstone River Coordinator for the Massachusetts Riverways Program told an "Environment Night" audience gathered last week at the Polish-American Social and Civic Corp. on Mendon Street. Cohen was the featured speaker at the meeting sponsored by Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming, Inc.

Cohen took the group of over 30 area residents on a slide illustrated tour of pollution sites and sources beginning under Worcester's streets and ending in Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay. He urged his audience to get involved in the planned "ZAP IV" River Clean-Up scheduled for April 21.

Prior to Cohen's talk, Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) Chairman of Heritage Homecoming's Board of Directors, announced that the board has voted to establish a "Canal Restoration Fund" to raise money for restoring sections of the historic (1825-1848) Blackstone Canal. Moore said that the Homecoming's group has already received a $5,000 grant from Ocean State Power Uxbridge Community Foundation for the development of a canal trail along the towpath near Voss Farm on Oak Street. Heritage Homecoming will launch the new fund at Preservation Month activities in May.

The group also set the dates of October 4-8 for the 5th annual Heritage Homecoming celebration. Among the events being planned are a dinner dance, Waters Farm Days, and a Douglas Octoberfest.

Lenten Service

GRAFTON - The Rev. Paul Astbury, Pastor of the Second Congregational Church of East Douglas, will be the speaker at the Union Congregational Church of South Grafton on March 11 at 7 p.m. This will be the second in the series of lenten services and will be under the direction of the Delta Alpha Ladies Society, Mrs. Betty Cournoyer, president.

At the 11:00 a.m. morning worship service, Dr. Hubert Reynhout will continue his series of three sermons entitled, "Special Stops on the Calvary Road." This week he will be discussing Nicodemus from John 3:1-18.

The public is invited to all the services.

Dinner and Auction Rescheduled

WHITINSVILLE - A dinner and auction scheduled for March 3 at the Alternatives Rehabilitation Center, 56 Douglas Road, has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 7. The event, which features a silent auction followed by dinner and verbal bidding, will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue throughout the evening. Dinner will be served from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner and verbal bidding are $15 per person and can be reserved by contacting Paul Richard at 234-6232. The silent auction is free and open to the public.

Alternatives Unlimited is a non-profit human services agency which serves more than 400 developmentally and psychiatrically disabled adults throughout the Blackstone Valley, Greater Milford and Southern Norfolk County regions.

Lecture on 'Faith in a Multicultural Society'

WORCESTER - Reverend Virgil P. Elizondo, a nationally known authority on Hispanic and Third World theology, will speak on "Faith in a Multicultural Society" at Holy Name High School, 144 Granite Street, on Sunday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Founder of the Mexican-American Cultural Center at San Antonio, Texas, Father Elizondo has appeared frequently on national television, in addition to having published many books and articles on the Hispanic culture in this country.

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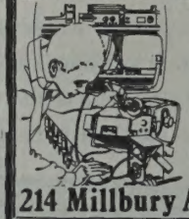

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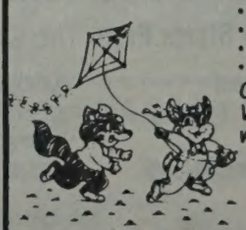

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the change goes into effect, the police be asked to patrol the area until people are aware of the new regulation. The speed limit, because it is not specifically posted, is still 30 mph.

Before the vote, Johnson asked Town Engineer Richard Wharton whether it had even been considered to make Bashaw one way up from Stone School to Dodge Hill. Wharton replied that it was discussed by the Safety Committee, but it was not thought to be an appropriate solution.

Connor's motion that Bashaw Road be made one way westward for its full length was passed 4-1 with Johnson opposed.

Council on Aging

The name of Lois Kofsky was presented by Senior Center Director Judith Shute for appointment to the Council on Aging. Kofsky is a registered nurse and has had experience in working with the elderly. The board unanimously approved her appointment.

Earth Removal Board

A vacancy still exists on the Earth Removal Board. Chizy warned that, because of a relocation, another vacancy will occur shortly. Interested town residents may apply to Blois.

Municipal Vehicle

Johnson initiated a discussion on a municipal vehicle by moving that the use of the vehicle be discontinued. The vehicle in question is the former squad car used by Town Nurse Evelyn Shaw until her retirement.

LaBonte questioned whether accumulating mileage on the utility vehicle would make more sense than putting mileage on other Town cars, as long as the town now owns the car.

Johnson interrupted to explain the reason for his motion. "We have no authority to use the vehicle," he said. "The vehicle was voted at the Town Meeting for the use of the Nurse."

LaBonte said he disagreed.

Johnson replied, "There have been many instances when we could have done something cheaper than another way but because it was not properly voted, we didn't do it."

LaBonte said that Town property, under the Charter, is supervised by the Administrator and that, therefore, it could be used as a utility vehicle. The vehicle has been put to use by the Police Department.

Johnson argued that a precedent might be set for the use of Town property in an unauthorized way.

Licopoli expressed concern that the impression could be that the Town requires a utility vehicle, which could add to expenses. Chizy said he would be willing to let the Town use it at the direction of the Town Administrator until the time of the next Town meeting.

Connor said she had a two fold question. 1. The authority over the property: "The charter gives the administrator that authority." 2. "Why, if we own it, should we not use it and leave it to the discretion of the Town administrator," she asked.

Chizy asked if the car was valuable to the town. "Unquestionably, yes," Blois replied.

The motion lost 2-3, and the municipal vehicle will continue to be used at the discretion of the Town Administrator.

Power Plant Task Force

Blois reported that he had received information prepared by the Executive Office of Energy Resources about independent power plant facilities. Connor said the book was received through the efforts of town resident Linda Roach of the Office of Senator John Houston. The book can be seen in the Administrator's office and, at the suggestion of Connor, copies will be made.

Blois said he received a call from Makowski, the power plant proponent, who would like to meet with the Selectmen on March 13th to present an update of their plan. In view of the probable large size of the meeting, LaBonte suggested that it be held at the school.

Blois also reported that Makowski advised him they had hired an outside engineering firm to make a study of the water issue. In view of the speed with which the project seemed to be moving, Blois suggested that a task force be formed and set into motion as quickly as possible.

Licopoli volunteered to be the Selectmen's appointee to the Task Force.

Chizy then asked, "Will concrete information be available at the meeting of the 13th as opposed to the vague plans that had been presented three or four months ago?"

"When Makowski comes, we have an obligation to get some specific questions answered, questions by the Board or by the STOP group," Connor said. "I have a list of questions and I would hope that anyone else who has questions would have them ready for the meeting." She also agreed that a task force should be appointed as quickly as possible.

With respect to the moratorium, Connor said she received information from the State regarding Land Use Management and suggestions for the proper legal wording of the moratorium article the Selectmen will sponsor on the warrant.

The tentative wording of the article is, "To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws so that no special permit shall be granted which authorizes construction of a power plant for a period of eight (8) months in order that the town may study the effect of a power plant on the town's natural resources and infra-structure and to see if the town's permitting process adequately regulates such use."

At Blois' suggestion, it was agreed to change the time period to "12 months or sooner if the studies are completed." Connor suggested that a large task force, organized by the Town Administrator, could include representatives of the Selectmen, the STOP group, Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee, Planning Board, Industrial Development, Conservation Commission, Water Districts, Fire Chief, Town Engineer, Assessor, Board of Health, Highway and interested townspeople.

Money Goes to General Funds

School Committee Chairman Andrew Smith reported that his Committee has been engaged in legal activity regarding a settlement of cancelled school bus contracts. The disagreements having been settled, checks for $17,000 from three different bus companies are in the possession of the School Committee's lawyer. By decision of the Selectmen, the money will be deposited in the Town's general funds.

The School Committee was interested in using of some of the money because they have spent over $8,000 in legal fees in the past two years, which came out of the school budget, and because their current fuel bill is running over budget.

As was decided with the Police Department, the decision on supplementary funding will be delayed until the present budget is exhausted.

Recreation

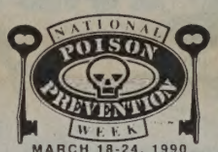
LaBonte volunteered to be the Selectmen's representative to the Land Development Committee sponsored by the Recreation Commission in regard to Camp Marion.

Labonte recommended a letter of thanks be sent to David Lavallee who did survey work and plans on the Manchaug playing field for the recreation commission.

At the suggestion of Connor and on the motion of Chizy, the Board voted to send a letter of commendation and a plaque to Bob Grasseschi for his scoring achievement and to attend his recognition ceremony which will take place in May.

DAR to Meet

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will meet on Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall. The DAR Good Citizen awards will presented to a senior from Sutton High School and a senior from Millbury High School. The Rev. Andrew Bierkan will show slides and his subject will be "What a Gift."



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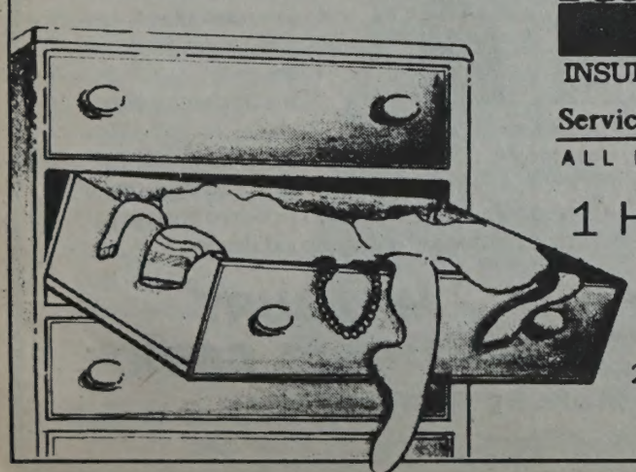

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Mr. Kollios also stated that I criticized his lack of support for a budget reduction proposal filed by a "small group of legislators." The "small group" of legislators to which Mr. Kollios referred now numbers 26 and includes three members of House Ways and Means, the chairman and another member of Taxation, seven members of House Rules, which is chaired by the Speaker, and two members of Post Audit. The plan has also received support from Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts High Technology Council and Citizens for Limited Taxation.

Mr. Kollios maintained that I erroneously stated that he voted to extend welfare benefits to illegal aliens. He said the vote was on an "irresponsible proposal to ban access to all state services."

Mr. Kollios did vote against denying welfare and other taxpayer supported assistance to illegal aliens. The "irresponsible proposal" he refers to sought to stop a system that permits such benefits, assigns numbers that look like Social Security numbers to illegal aliens, allowing them to collect benefits from more than one welfare office by giving different names and getting additional ID numbers. The free immunization issue Kollios mentioned is minor when you consider that the amendment still permitted access to emergency and pre-natal care. The amendment was bipartisan, offered by House Republican leader Pierce, Rep. John McNeil (House Chair of Health Care) Rep. Tom Finneran (House Chair of Banking) and Rep. Michael Ruane (a senior member of House Ways and Means). The House adopted the amendment 89 to 64.

Mr. Kollios was also misleading in his comments about Rhode Island's recent tax hike. Staff was cut, fees were increased, corporate income, liquor, cigarette, sales and gasoline taxes were raised, but no personal income taxes were proposed. Massachusetts has already increased income taxes by 15% and the Governor and the leadership have proposed several sales tax increases.

Mr. Kollios also maintains that I chose to ignore the fact that 30 states increased taxes last year. Yes, 30 States increased taxes, but only 10 increased personal income taxes. He did not mention that 13 States lowered taxes and eight of them lowered personal income taxes. Nor did Mr. Kollios tell you that taxes already increased and proposed in Massachusetts would amount to $2.3 billion while the other 30 States together increased their tax $4.2 billion.

In his rebuttal, Mr. Kollios questioned the resident who quoted him about "no further budget cuts." He wrote, "What resident?" The resident in question called the Chronicle requesting my phone number. I called back. My quote in my original article was correct. However, the resident "didn't want to get involved." I respected confidentiality. If Mr. Kollios would check his telephone log, perhaps his memory would be jogged.

Yes, we still want Mr. Kollios' complete voting record. He did list all the worthwhile causes for which he voted but notice - he did not mention budget cutting.

Notice that I wrote facts without adjectives or adverbs or nasty words. I have no personal quarrel with Mr. Kollios. What I wrote was one man's personal opinion, quaranteed by the First Amendment.

Financial Aid Available

BOSTON - Senator John P. Houston (D-Worcester) announced that millions of dollars are available for Massachusetts students and families who need help with college costs. "Although the state is cutting back," Houston said, "people should understand that a considerable amount of financial aid is available. Anyone who needs financial aid for their education should apply now for this coming fall term. The earlier students apply, the better their chances of receiving aid if they are eligible."

To apply for aid, people must complete the 1990-91 Massachusetts Financial Aid Form (MFAF). This form is available through high school guidance offices, financial aid offices, Educational Opportunity Centers, and the Higher Education Information Center in Boston. By filing the MFAF, you become eligible for all federal, state and school-based aid.

Houston said that help completing financial aid applications is available from the staff at his district office, 72 Cambridge Street (near Webster Square) or by calling the Higher Education Information Center at the Boston Public Library at its toll-free hotline at 1-800-442-1171. All services are free of charge.

School Lunch Menus

Week of March 12-16

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Hot Dog on a Roll, Baked Beans, French Fries, Assorted Fruit

TUESDAY: Steak Grinder (with cheese), French Fries, Carrots, Pudding

WEDNESDAY: Turkey Syrian Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit

THURSDAY: American Chop Suey, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream

FRIDAY: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Hot Dog on a Roll, Potato Puffs, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit

TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Corn, Bread/Butter, Pudding

WEDNESDAY: Turkey Syrian, Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Puffs, Jello/Topping

THURSDAY: Juice, Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cookie

FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Rice Krispies Squares

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WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: Crafts from 1-3 at the Senior Center. Medical appointments, all day, pre-registration required.

TUESDAY: Pokeno at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. Lunch at noon. Pitch at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. Special Shopping, afternoon, pre-registration required.

WEDNESDAY: exercise at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. Lunch at noon. Medical appointments, afternoon, pre-registration required.

THURSDAY: grocery shopping all day, pre-registration required. Health checks from 8-9:30 in the Orchard Apartments Community Room. Information and Referral Service from 10:00-11:30 a.m. also in the community room.

FRIDAY: lunch at noon. Blood pressures taken in the Municipal Center Library from 12:30-1:00 p.m. Tax assistance from 1-3, pre-registration required.

TRIPS: March 8th - Emerald Mall, $8.00 per person. Leave at 9:00 a.m. from Sutton and return home at 2:00 p.m. Call 865-9798 for reservations.

EVENTS: Tuesday, March 13th, Campfire party at the Elementary School at 1:00 p.m.

Drama Club Production

MILLBURY - Students at Millbury High School have been busy rehearsing for the upcoming play *Our Town*, to be presented at the High School on March 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. This year's production features a different cast on each evening's performance. In addition to students from the high school, eight middle school students will also appear in the cast. The play is directed by Gene Genese from the high school staff.

Tickets are available during school hours at Millbury High School, 12 Martin Street. Tickets are $3.00 for students and senior citizens and $5.00 for adults.

Sutton Camp Fire Projects

SUTTON - Sutton Camp Fire youth recently completed two service projects. At Christmas time, socks and mittens were wrapped and donated to the needy. The children also made a red and green paper friendship chain decorated with cheery pictures and get-well messages. This was donated along with coloring books to the pediatric unit at UMass Medical Center to brighten Christmas for the hospitalized children. Money for this project was raised by the youngsters during their annual turkey raffle. Sutton Camp Fire is entering this project in the "Colgate Youth for America" community service campaign.

The Sutton Camp Fire youth also participated in the annual nationwide Camp Fire Salute to Hospitalized Veterans. Valentine projects of many designs were sent with good wishes to the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Lyons, New Jersey.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

God bless the ladies. Where would we be without them? The ladies of Millbury Baptist Church come thru with flying colors every time. Recently we had a meeting of the Millbury/Sutton Ecumenical Cluster and I got into trouble because we brown-bagged it and my ladies wanted to put on their special luncheon. Since then we did meet at St. Mark's in Sutton and their ladies did themselves proud.

Now those dear ladies of Millbury Baptist Church are planning on a recognition dinner for the Police and Fire Department members here in Millbury on March 28th at 6:30 p.m. Millbury Baptist Church is a non-profit organization and we don't pay taxes on our property, but still have the full services of both the police and fire departments. We thought it would be nice to recognize these people who risk their lives for our protection and show our appreciation to the town of Millbury.

The Bible tells us that the powers that be are ordained of god and that they don't carry their swords in vain. That's a way of saying that God has chosen those on the police department for our protection. God bless them all.

The Fire Department has for its symbol the Maltese Cross, which goes back to the days of the Crusaders when they had burning oil poured down upon them and others came and rescued them. Having been a fire chaplain, I know the commitment and dedication that these people give to their task. They not only risk their lives, but give countless hours to training and practice as well as maintaining equipment ready for the task. God bless you all as well. Amen.

Save Your Receipts

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Department has asked that shoppers turn in their Bradlee's and Stop & Shop receipts to any Millbury school or to the Town Clerk's Office before March 10. The receipts will be used to acquire free computers for the Millbury schools.

Women's Bowling League

Mary Jo Boire, Charlotte Gabree and Ann Kach shared the high triple, a 300. Mary Jo rolled strings of 90-109-101; Charlotte rolled strings of 98-100-92; and Ann rolled strings of 87-90-123. Second high was a 296 rolled by Ellie Gosselin with strings of 108-91-97. Third high was rolled by Becky Rushton, a 284 with strings of 91-95-98. Ann Kach rolled the high single with her 123.

Rolling "100 and Over" were: Mary Jo Boire, 109-101; Ann Kach, 123; Ellie Gosselin, 108; and Charlotte Gabree, 100.

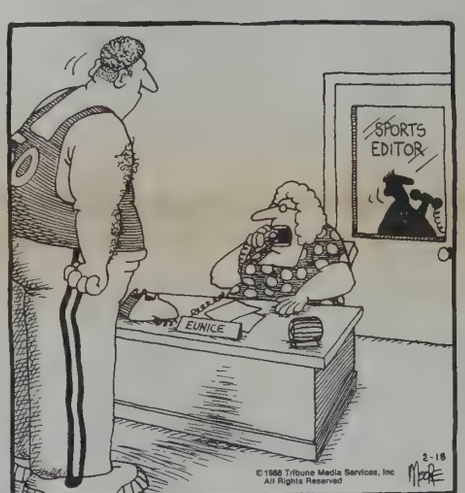
Team Standings	Won	Lost
M*A*S*H	52	28
Dynasty	46	34
Wiseguys	42	48
Cheers	36	44
Different Strokes	36	44
High Rollers	28	52

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 105.4
Charlotte Gabree - 97.2
Becky Rushton - 96.8

High Triple
Pat Gaspar - 358
Charlotte Gabree - 355
Becky Rushton - 325

High Single
Charlotte Gabree - 143
Pat Gaspar - 139
Ellen Bouvier - 126
Irma Healy - 126

Top 15 Bowlers
Pat Gaspar - 105.4
Charlotte Gabree - 97.2
Becky Rushton - 96.8
Gail Higginbottom - 96.2
Celia Hartigan - 94.5
Ann Coons - 94.4
Ann Kach - 93.0
Kathy Marble - 92.6
Debby Boire - 91.8
Ellen Bouvier - 91.2



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DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

Sutton Youth Baseball/ Softball

SUTTON - Tryouts for the Major League teams of Sutton Youth Baseball will be held on March 11 at the Sutton Elementary School at the following times: 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for 9 and 10 year olds; 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. for 11 and 12 year olds.

This will be the only tryout, and teams will be picked that evening. Players are to bring only a glove. Players who were on a major team last year do not have to try out. Contact Mike Morin or Dave Zimage if you have any questions.

Corned Beef 'n Cabbage Dinner

SUTTON - A traditional St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef 'n Cabbage dinner will be held at the First Congregational Church, Boston Road at the Common, on Saturday, March 17, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. The dinner will also include potatoes, carrots, homemade bread, and cranberry crunch for dessert. Tickets are $6.00 for adults and $2.00 for preteens. There is no charge for children 5 and under.

Museum Passes Available at Millbury Public Library

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, has announced that Worcester Art Museum passes are now available for check out.

Each pass may be used by up to four people for free admission to the museum and events listed as "free with museum admission." Children under 18 are welcome at no charge. The passes may be checked from the library for one day.

To reserve the passes, call the library at 865-1181. The passes are made available with funds from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery administered by the Millbury Arts Council.

You might also want to consider using the library's New England Science Center pass that can also be checked out for one day. Science Center passes are made available by a donation from the Millbury Women's Club.

Cemetery Decorations

SUTTON - The Sutton Cemetery Commission has announced that all Christmas decorations must be removed from gravesites by March 15, 1990.

Petition Calls for House to Return to Formal Session

BOSTON - Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) has joined with Representative Edward B. Teague (R-Yarmouth) and other House members to sign a petition to call the House to return for formal session in order to aggressively approach the 1990 budgetary problems.

"The Commonwealth has spent one billion dollars in the past month while the legislature has been in recess," Moore said. "Meanwhile, the state's fiscal crisis is growing exponentially with no end in sight."

Teague and Moore said that ignoring the 1990 situation will only create more serious problems for 1991 and 1992. "Already we have received great support from 37 legislators in calling for a Session," Moore said. "There are many ideas for tackling the budget and I know my colleagues are anxious to get back to work solving the state's problems."

Arts Council Accepting Applications

MILLBURY - Applications to the Millbury Arts Council are now being accepted for the Spring funding cycle. Applications blanks are available at the library or the town hall. The following rules must be followed to apply:

1. Applications must be typed and completed in full.
2. An original and two copies must be submitted. Additional information further explaining the qualifications of the artist or cultural organization should also be submitted, if applicable.
3. Applications requesting $500 or more must be accompanied by a budget sheet.
4. Applications may be deposited in the Arts Council "mailbox" at the town hall, given to any Millbury Arts Council member, mailed to Chairwoman Charlotte Townsend, 364 Greenwood Street, Millbury, or presented in person.

All applications must be received no later than Thursday, March 15, 1990.

Free Coloring Books Available from American Legion

SUTTON - For the third year, the American Legion is distributing free coloring books that teach children safety skills for avoiding abuse and abduction situations. More than two million copies are being supplied to the LEgion by Northern Bathroom Tissue and Northern Napkins brands of the James River Corporation for elementary school children nationwide.

The Little Body Guards Safety Club coloring book has received letters of commendation from the White House and enthusiastic support from educators, guidance counselors, law enforcement officers, and health professionals nationwide. American Legion Deputy Director of the Children and Youth Division, Paul Frinsthal, called the books "an important step in helping elementary school children protect themselves."

The 24 page book presents safety tips in non-threatening, easy-to-understand language. It helps children develop an awareness of potential dangers and a practical knowledge of how to deal with them.

The coloring books use animal characters to explore situations that are often difficult for parents and teachers to discuss. They help build children's awareness and self confidence and help them recognize that they have a right to say "no" to adults in certain situations.

Statistics show that a growing number of elementary age children are left unsupervised for long periods of time and that over 1,000,000 children nationwide are abused and hundreds are abducted each year. The Little Body Guards program helps open communication between children and responsible adults and reinforces the link between schools and homes through specific exercises outlined in the book.

Little Body Guards coloring books will be available free though American Legion Post #414. For additional information, contact Sten K. Brote at 865-2995.

What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. Lawrence's flute and a pixie's existence?
2. Aviating rodents and purchasing apartments?
3. Tsetse stockings and a crafty "small wolf"?
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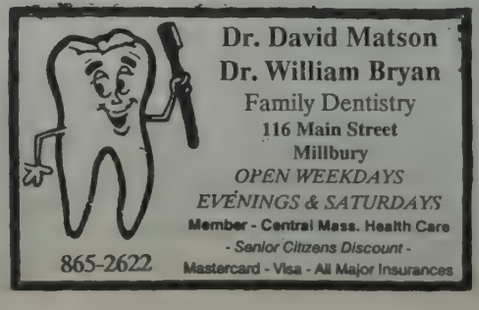

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Mr. Sweetheart

Photo Courtesy of the Millbury Council on Aging

The Millbury Council on Aging and Friends of the Millbury Seniors would like to congratulate Donald Stockwell, the winner of the "Mr. Sweetheart" contest that took place at the Valentine's Day Party. Mr. Stockwell received a heart crown and a box of chocolates. Edith Nettelbladt is seated to Mr. Stockwell's left.

St. Patrick's Day Benefit Bash

UXBRIDGE - The Committee to Re-Elect Representative Dick Moore (D-Uxbridge) is planning its second annual St. Patrick's Day Benefit Bash to assist several area non-profit organizations. The event will be held Friday, March 16, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at the Uxbridge Polish-American Social & Civic Corp. (Rte. 16-Uxbridge). Featured will be a traditional Irish dinner and Irish entertainment.

The beneficiaries of the event will be the Uxbridge Ambulance Department, the Webster civil Defense Rescue Squad Hovercraft Fund, the Waters Farm Preservation Fund of Sutton, the Chestnut Hill Meeting House Restoration Fund of Millville, and the Jenckes Store Restoration Fund of Douglas.

The donation is $15 per person. For more information, contact Bud Gurney in Sutton. Ticket reservations can also be made by calling 234-9555. Leave your name and telephone number on the answering machine.

Charles F. Minney Post Hosts Military Ball

MILLBURY - The Charles F. Minney Post hosted the Regional VFW Military Ball on March 3rd. Paul Little was chairman of the event, which was attended by 16 of the region's 19 posts. Other committee members (pictured above) included:(l-r) Beverly Little, Gene Pierce, Gerard Lemay, Bob Weidman, Bill Moore, Debbie Little, Al Dempsey, Shirley Dempsey, Paul Little, Windel Tefflof, and Dick Carbrello.

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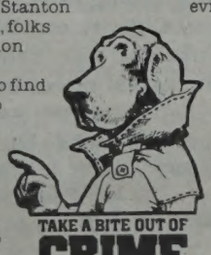

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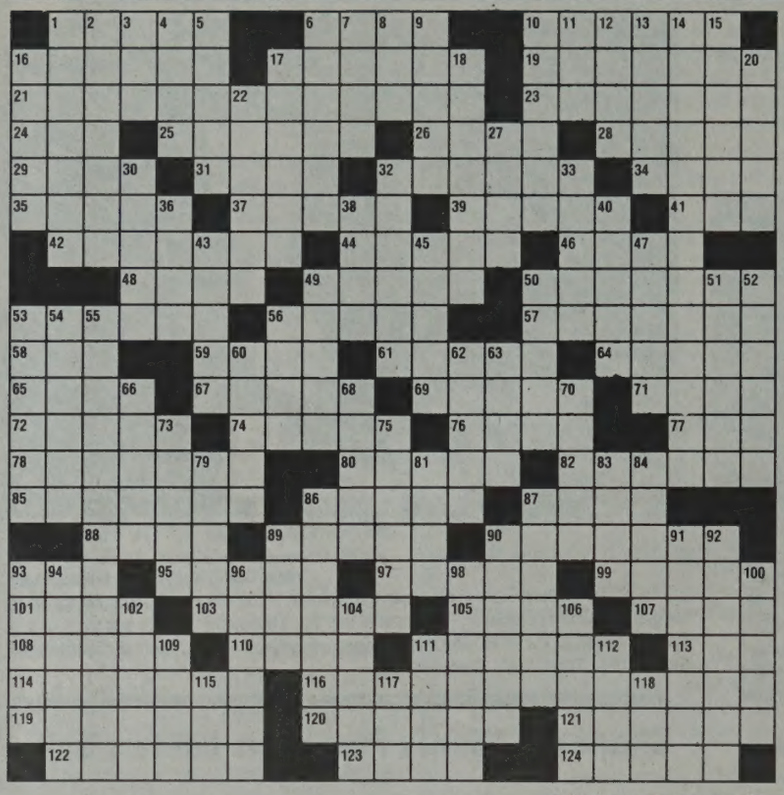

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By Robert W. Sturgess

ACROSS

1 — suzette
6 Huskies' burden
10 Glacier pinnacles
16 Ecole people
17 Combine, e.g.
19 Assess proportionately
21 "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" author
23 Marked by regularity
24 "...not — do"
25 Parlor piece
26 Khayyam
28 Caught congers
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34 "Doctor Zhivago" heroine
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37 Combat milieu
39 Hazards
41 Conscription org.
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44 That is
46 Virginia willow
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49 Aromatic herb
50 Student, hopefully
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56 1952 Ferber fiction
57 Animal color
58 Prince of Broadway
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64 Exclude
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71 Extra, in theater jargon
72 Ipse —
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85 Bradley or Nunn
86 Goddess of agriculture
87 Maid of Orleans
88 Mailbox
89 Used light beams
90 Accord
93 "Honest —"
95 Home of Annapurna
97 To the point
99 Turn — ear
101 Spanish artist
103 Blunted
105 Mimicked
107 One of the Fitzgeralds
108 Rhino relative
110 Appear
111 Strong opinions
113 New Haven student
114 Hams
116 "The Jungle" author
119 Filled
120 Mason's aide
121 Flips
122 Rated at Wimbledon
123 Suburbanite's concern
124 Feminine suffixes

DOWN

1 Storage areas
2 Regeneration
3 First lady
4 Office dept.
5 Fragrant compound
6 Unruffled
7 Bathe
8 Over: Prefix
9 Room appointments
10 Fencing and curling
11 Goof
12 Pestered
13 Staggering
14 "Fog" poet
15 Uses the tiller
16 Poetry muse
17 Call it a day
18 Sorrow
20 Norse narratives
22 Bargains
27 "— was in the beginning..."
30 Has the sulks
32 Losing color
33 T-bar rider
36 "Right away", to an RN
38 Celebrated caravel
40 Unimaginative
43 Junk
45 Bar
47 Coastal coasters
49 To love, in Brest
50 D. Arnaz co-star
51 Pass
52 Peruse again
53 Sunglasses; colloquially
54 Rock salt
55 "An Essay on Man" author
56 Fence appurtenance
60 Stiffer
62 Famed penologist
63 Two
66 Burns' prop
68 Increases
70 Famed columnist
73 Yellowstone Range
75 Sewing item
79 "— and tied"
81 — Foxx
83 Coarse, island cloth
84 Battery terminal
86 Emotionless
87 Son of Mary Queen of Scots
89 "Le Roi d'Ys" composer
90 Meal
91 Free
92 Tabulates
93 Late bloomer
94 Former NYC mayor and family
96 Throbbed
98 Bestowed abundantly
100 Bucolic events
102 Library reference
104 Vacuous
106 Al — (to the tooth)
109 Symbol of slimness
111 Certain South African
112 Paisley native
115 Hway.
117 Refrain syllable
118 D-day craft

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 40A of the M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 26, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury to review the following proposed amendments to the Millbury Zoning Bylaws and Articles for the Town Warrant:

Article 1, Section 14.7 Revolving Fund Account
Article 2, Section 22.11 Permitted Uses
Article 2, Section 23.11 Permitted Uses
Article 5 Signs and Billboards
Article 3, Section 34.14 Billboards
Correct drainage problems at the following sites:
205 North Main Street
Park Street

A full copy of these texts are available in the Planning Office during regular business hours. Anyone wishing to be heard on these amendments should appear at the time and place designated above.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
March 1 and 8, 1990

Millbury Police Department
Notice of Auction

Under the provisions of Chapter 135, Section 8 of Massachusetts General Laws, the Millbury Police Department announces that on March 17, 1990 at 1 p.m. it will hold an auction of recovered and unclaimed property; includes youth and adult bicycles, several car stereos, and a partial H-D motorcycle. The auction will be held at the police department and items may be inspected beginning at 10 a.m. the day of the sale. All items are to be sold as is.

Chief Ronald R. Stokowski
March 1, 8, 15, 1990

Millbury Planning Board
REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Millbury Planning Board is accepting bids to complete work on the subdivision known as Hayward Glen off of Millbury Avenue. Bids must be sealed and received no later than March 30, 1990 at 4:00 p.m. in the Millbury Planning Department, Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

Work which needs to be completed is for the following streets: Pinehurst Circle, Hayward Glen Drive, August Drive, and Wingfoot Lane.

Work which needs to be completed includes:
- Construction of remaining sidewalks.
- Installation of sloped granite curbs.
- Street lights.
- Installation of headwalls and rip rap.
- Removal of dike between ponds.
- Loam between sidewalk and road.
- Tying in of a catchbasin to drainage line.
- Two (2) inch top coat to all roads.
- Sloping back of earth at Pinehurst Circle cul-de-sac.

All those vendors interested in bidding on this project are suggested to meet with the Town Planner. A copy of the Definitive Plan and Order of Conditions are on file with the Town Planner.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
March 8 and 15, 1990

Cable T.V. Committee
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Millbury Cable T.V. Advisory Committee will a public hearing on Thursday, April 5, 1990 to determine the Cable T.V. needs of the town of Millbury and to discuss the upcoming license renewal period.

Paul T. DiCicco, Chairman

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Article 1, Section 24.3 Height in the Industrial II Zone
Article 5, Definition-Multifamily
Article 1, Section 12.1 Inspector of Buildings

A full copy of these texts are available in the Planning Office during regular business hours. Anyone wishing to be heard on these amendments should appear at the time and place designated above.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
March 1 and 8, 1990

Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81Q of the M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 26, 1990 at 8:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury for modifications to the Millbury Subdivision Rules and Regulations and articles for the Town Warrant.

Proposed changes to the Subdivision Rules and Regulations refers to:

Article 1, Section 14.7 Revolving Fund Account

A full copy of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations may be obtained in the Planning Department during regular business hours. Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

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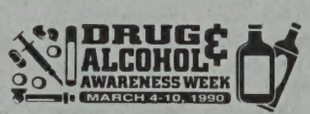

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church - Rev. Charles Mansfield, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

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THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. twice a month; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Church School stops after June 10, Children's Day.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 70 South Main St., Oxford. Pastor: Rev. Steven Goetsch. Saturday services at 5:00 p.m. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. (July & August, 9:00 a.m.) Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

SCHOOL from Page 1

The committee will take up a 3rd reading of the grouping policy at its next meeting with a vote to accept or reject the administrations' recommendation.

Capital Expenditures

Business Manager Sue Pierce reported that she met with the Capital Budget Committee to review the school department's 5 year plan for capital expenditures. She also noted that the school department has no capital expenditures proposed for FY 90-91.

Sick Leave Bank

Sylvia reported on a legal opinion from Attorney Austin Broadhurst, legal counsel for the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, in which he recommended allowing the use of the sick leave bank by a teacher. At the last meeting, the request was held up as an opinion was sought to clarify the issue.

Wilczynski noted that he questioned the request not because or personalities but because of the contract language. He said he took exception to the tone of comments in a letter from Thomas Murray, Millbury Teachers Association President. He said he hoped Murray would look at the situation more objectively.

The committee approved the sick bank use request on a 4-0 vote.

Resignations/Leaves/ Appointments

The board unanimously approved a maternity leave request from Jane Hanrahan from April 23 to June 4.

On a 4-0 vote, the board accepted "with deep regret" the resignation of Cook Barbara Stansbury.

Under Appointments, Robert Nicoletti was appointed girls' track coach, Susan St. John assistant girls' track coach, and Neil Lucey assistant boys' track coach.

Retirement Bonuses

On a 4-0 vote, the committee approved granting a $1,000 bonus to Mr. Saljean who indicated he would be retiring after he was notified he would be riffed under the budget cuts being made.

At the last meeting the committee rejected his request because his notification to the superintendent did not fall within the six months notification requirement as per contract language.

Sylvia recommended reconsideration of that vote, noting that although the committee had discussed layoffs in November, Mr. Saljean was not notified officially that he would be riffed until after the Christmas vacation in January.

Hanratty asked if MTA president Tom Murray was agreeable that this would not be a precedent set for any future grievances. Sylvia said it was agreeable.

Sylvia then said that Randolph Mogren, Assistant Principal at the Middle School has also requested the $1,000 bonus for early notification of retirement as he plans to retire at the end of next September.

The board approved on a 4-0 vote and expressed deep regrets over his retirement.

Home Ec Teacher of the Year

Sylvia noted that Cheryl Gucwa, who was in attendance, was recently selected the Massachusetts Home Economics Teacher of the Year. She was congratulated by the committee.

Budget

The committee briefly reviewed the budget with Sylvia who indicated that a number of staff who would be terminated due to budget cuts may be rehired under "half contracts." According to Sylvia, some 6 or 7 teachers have indicated a possible interest in half contracts and some were looking at what income they would need to live on.

Hanratty then asked, "There are nine (teachers) definitely being cut and there is a possibility of 1/2 contracts, right?"

"Yes," Sylvia replied. He also noted that Pierce was checking on the effect half contracts would have on unemployment checks and health insurance. According to Sylvia, a half contract would be under four hours a day.

Hanratty said that anyone working less than four hours a day may not be eligible for health insurance. He also noted that 13 staff members would be lost, including 9 teachers (4 at Elmwood Street, 3 at Middle School and two at the high school) as well as one custodian and one secretary. The position of Athletic Director, held by Richard Garabedian, would be eliminated. Garabedian still would be employed as a physical education teacher and as director of physical education. Mogren's position as assistant principal at the Shaw Middle School will be eliminated at his retirement at the end of September.

Hanratty noted that, with the staff cuts, the budget has been reduced by 10.5%. as requested by the Finance Committee. Pierce explained that the committee had to vote on making the money cut of $395,299 from the salary account. The committee approved 4-0. The budget to be submitted to the finance Committee totals $6,446,425.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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"In that history, we've never had a case of a train coming down the track, coming on to a crossing, making a quick right turn and chasing somebody up the sidewalk. Trains don't operate that way."

Hallene also cautioned that it is a mistake to rely on the familiar long, low whistle of an approaching train. "People will say, you can hear the train coming miles away. What you're hearing," Hallene explained, "is the train blowing its whistle for the crossing. Under Federal law, trains have to sound their whistle four times when approaching all grade crossings. When trains are away from crossings or working in freight yards, they don't sound the whistles, and it's amazing how quietly a train can come down the track. If people could always hear the train coming, do you think those thousand people last year would have been killed?" he asked.

The students also watched the film *David's Run*, the fictional story of a brother and sister who were seriously injured while playing on the railroad tracks. The film also brought up the dangers of throwing objects at moving trains or placing objects on the tracks, which could lead to a train wreck.

Hallene concluded his talk by noting that students are always being warned to avoid strangers, never play with matches, say "No" to drugs. "Those are all very common sense thing," he said. "My talk is very simple and one step further than all these other safety talks: stay away from the railroad tracks."

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